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1. GLAD OUR SITREPS HAVE HELPED. WHEELER WILL BE SEEING EAD SECRETARY AFTAB AHMED KHAN TOMORROW, AUGUST 11, TO GET GOP'S PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ON EFFECT OF FLOODS ON FOOD SITUATION AND WE WILL GET MESSAGE TO YOU IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. WE ANTICIPATE CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO WHEAT STOCKS IN RURAL AREAS SINCE THE HARVEST HAS ONLY RECENTLY ENDED, AND WE WILL ATTEMPT TO COMMENT ON THESE IN SUBSEQUENT SITREPS.

2. THANKS FOR YOUR POINT IN PARA 3. WE WILL, OF COURSE, BE VERY MINDFUL OF NEED TO AVOID THE SITUATION YOU DESCRIBE.

3. RE PARA 4, WE BELIEVE IT IS PREMATURE TO MAKE A JUDGMENT ON THIS. WE DON'T WANT TO PRECLUDE ANYTHING AT THIS POINT, BUT GOP HAS YET TO MAKE ANY APPEAL FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE. PM IS NOW TOURING AFFECTED AREAS IN THE PUNJAB AND WE MAY KNOW MORE IN THE NEXT DAY OR SO.

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4. HOPE WE CAN KEEP THESE MESSAGES IN STADIS CHANNEL.

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